



Highland Drive PSO Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2015

Highland PSO Meeting is a meeting for sharing information and learning about our schools and our district. We encourage you to engage in responsible conversation and healthy discussion on issues to promote better education for children. Please respect each person's time on the agenda.

PSO Presidents, Amy Macy & Meredith, called the meeting to order at 9:31 am.

Welcome	Good Morning!
OFFICERS	
President- Amy Macy & Meredith Ondak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go Green Policy- no "paper" will be going home. See the websites for upcoming PSO information. Flyers will be kept on Flyer Central • Friend of the PSO Committee- All nominees are to be sent to Meredith, Amy & Mrs. O'Mara with a written description of why this person is deserving of the honor. • PSO Closet- Amy & Meredith organized everything. All committee chairs are encouraged to look in the closet to see what is available. • Magic Gives Back- Rick Smith Jr. fundraiser • March Open House/Administration Brunch- 3/26 9:30a • Kindergarten Registration is coming up on 3/18 8a-4p & 3/19 12-8p • PSO Ski Club- the 2015-16 Club will no longer a PSO sponsored Club due to a conflict with the PSO Council Bylaws. An email went out about this. The Club will continue to exist but will be a parent run Ski Club • Spirit Day is the 1st Friday of Every month
1st Vice President- Alison Butler	Nominating Committee was selected. Those members are Mrs. O'Mara, Alison Butler, Rachele Reusser, Ann Kopec & Amy Kelley
Vice President Programs- Rachele Reusser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo Night 2/20 at the Middle School Cafeteria
Vice President Fundraising- Betsy McCafferty	No Report
VP of Communications- Michelle Toth	No Report
Recording Secretary- Sue Nall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please sign in. We need to record volunteer hours of all PSO members throughout the year. Please make sure you track your hours & email them to me or sign in & out in the book in the office.
Corresponding Secretary- Lynn Mountain	No Report
Treasurer- Elaine Perdion	No Report
Principal- Eva O'Mara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announced book title for One School One Book. • Discussed avenues that parents & other concerned community members can explore learning about what is happening at the state level in regards to

	education
Council Delegate Report- Stella Skaljac & Sheri Dickhaut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scot gave some examples of PARCC testing questions. The test emphasizes reading (event the math test). Most questions also require 3-4 steps to get the answer. The kids are picking up on the stress the teachers feel in preparing for the testing • ½ day kindergarten will be returning for the 2015-2016 school year. In addition, there will be a scholarship program for all day kindergarten. It will be offered to approximately 15 kids who would benefit from the extra time. • Teachers need more professional development days due to the new needs of technology which also creates the stress of being out of the classroom • The turf replacement project is going forward. It is one of the most used areas besides the carpeting in the high school. Only groups who use the turf will be asked to contribute (this includes pee-wee on up to the high school teams) No money is coming out of the general fund for this project. Part of the money has been set aside each year by the high school athletic department • With the release of the Governor's new budget. Our district will lose \$3.9million in funding over the next 2 years. This is a huge loss. Over the last 5 years we have spent less money each year. We won't be able to recoup \$3.9million by trimming expenses. The district has not asked for any new money levies in 11 years- they will have to in order to survive with a \$3.9million loss. Part of the money that leaves our district will go to fund the Ohio Department of Education's 9 NEW positions for Charter School monitoring. • Scot Thanked the parents for supporting the district • CVCC is having a SouperBowl on 2/10 5:30-7:30 to raise money for the Foodbanks & Lendahand. • March Open House/Administration Brunch- 3/26 9:30a • Market Day sales continue to be very low. In January there was only \$296 profit. We are about \$1000 less than last year at this time. Please encourage use of Market Day or GFS stores to help raise money for our schools • PSO Ski Club- the 2015-16 Club will no longer a PSO sponsored Club due to a conflict with the PSO Council Bylaws. An email went out about this. The Club will continue to exist but will be a parent run Ski Club
Director of Curriculum & Instruction- Carla Calevich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented info on Common Core & the United States education system as compared to other countries
New Business	Questions/Feedback
Committee Reports	
Cafeteria Volunteers- Allison Nehez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The February calendar sign up is available. Thanks to all who volunteer their time! Http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAEA729A20-cafeteria5/20793677
Bowling- Ann Kopac	Session 1 will be 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 Session 2 will be 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21
Box Tops- Sarah Beebe	We collected 6,391 Box Tops= \$639.10. The classrooms with the highest totals won a Hat Day & Fruit Roll Up treat. The school has collected \$1761.10 so far this year. We received a check for \$1224.40 in January that included a balance of \$102.40 from last year.
eLabels for Education	The eLabels for Education program will be coming to an end on 7/31/15. All purchases for eLabels for Education participating products made using an eLabels for Education registered loyalty card will continue to be deposited in your school's Labels for Education bank thru 7/31/15.

Dates to Remember

2/13 Valentine's Day Parties

2/16- NO SCHOOL

2/17 Market Day

2/18- COSI on wheels

2/19- Kindergarten Open House

2/20- Bingo Night

2/26- Bowling begins

March- One Book One School Starts

3/6- Highland Drive Spirit Day

3/6 & 3/7 Electrify your Strings

3/14 Schools Foundation Beach Ball

3/17 Market Day

3/18 8a-4p Kindergarten Registration

3/19 12-8p Kindergarten Registration

3/26- Administration Open House for the PSO- 9:30 Board of Education

3/27 NO SCHOOL- Inservice Records Day

Highland PSO meeting

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Highland Drive PSO Meeting Agenda, February 11, 2015

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Guest Speaker – Dr. Carla Calevich, BBHCSD Director of Curriculum and Instruction
3. Highland Drive Principal Update - Eva O'Mara
4. Presidents Report
 - a. New "Go Green" Policy
 - b. "Friend of the PSO" Committee
 - c. PSO Closet
 - d. "Magic Gives Back" – Rick Smith Jr.
5. Officer and Committee Reports
 - a. VP of Programs – Bingo Night
 - b. 1st Vice-President – Nominating Committee
 - c. PSO Council Report
6. New Business
 - a. Questions/Feedback
7. Upcoming Dates
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Highland Drive PSO Officer and Committee Reports, February 11, 2015

Officer Reports

Presidents – Amy Macy and Meredith Ondak

March Open House/Administration Brunch will be held this year on March 26th. Every year the Administration is kind in providing a special “thank you” brunch to all PSO Volunteers. This brunch will be held at BOE at 9:30.

Kindergarten Registration

- Tuesday, March 18th (8am-4pm) and Wednesday March 19th (12pm-7:30/8pm)

PSO Ski Club: The 2015-2016 “Ski Club” will be operating under different parameters. The BBHPSO can no longer sponsor the Ski Club and it will be a parent run “Ski Club”.

Spirit Day – Every First Friday of the Month

Committee Reports

Cafeteria Volunteers – Allison Nehez

February Cafeteria help sign up form is available -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAEA729A20-cafeteria5/20793677>

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time!

Recording Secretary - Sue Nall

PSO Volunteer Hours – Please remember to track your PSO volunteer hours by signing in and out in the main office.

Bowling – Ann Kopac

Session 1: Feb 26, March 5,12,19,26 and April 2.

Session 2: April 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14 and 21.

Box Tops - Sarah Beebe

Box Tops Contest:

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